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Jonathan Vaux et al.

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CONDUCTING A COMMERCIAL
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AND A SELLER

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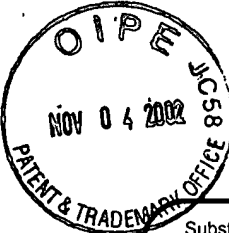
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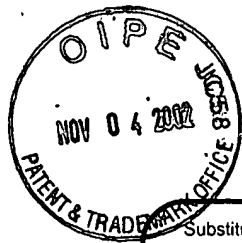
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